

Docket No. 39714/GM/lp

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michele MUCCINI et al
Ser. No. : still unknown
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For : "BLUE EMITTING TRIS (8-OXOQUINOLINE)....."
A.U. : still unknown
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Hon.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

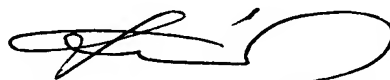
Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 8 with the enclosed redrafted claims 9 to 16.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 9 to 16 do not comprise any new matter and are merely aimed at meeting U.S. filing requirements.

Respectfully submitted



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